

REMARKS

Claims 6 and 23-32 are pending in the application. Claims 2-4 and 33 have been cancelled from this application without prejudice. No new matter has been added to the application by way of this amendment to claim 6.

ALL CLAIMED SUBJECTED MATTER HAS BEEN ALLOWED

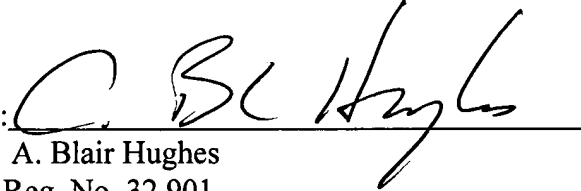
The Examiner allowed claims 6 and 23-32 in the September 21, 2004 final rejection. Claims 2-4 and 33 – rejected by the examiner in the final rejection – have been cancelled from the application without prejudice by this Amendment. The application is now in an allowable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

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